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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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SUBJECT: CAIRO PAPER RESURRECTS CHARGES OF US COMPLICITY IN
BEIRUT RAID

1. APRIL 25 GUMHURIYYA CARRIES FIRST- PAGE ARTICLE STATING
THAT, ACCORDING TO BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS (PRESUMABLY MUHARRIR),
US "FORCES" BELONGING TO US EMBASSY IN BEIRUT PLAYED A
"LARGE ROLE" IN APRIL 10 BEIRUT RAID. GUMHURIYYA STATES
THAT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS
INVOLVED IN RAID WAS GREATER THAN THAT WHICH COULD HAVE
BEEN CARRIED BY SIX CARS, AND THAT THIS FACT REINFORCES
THE IDEA OF US PARTICIPATION IN RAID. GUMHURIYYA CLOSES
WITH STATEMENT THAT AMEMBASSY BEIRUT HAS DENIED STORY AS
BEING WITHOUT BASIS.

2. REPORT IS NOT CARRIED BY AHRAM OR AKHBAR. AT THIS
POINT IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MORE THAN AN ISOLATED
ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT CHARGE OF US COMPLICITY IN RAID, BUT
IT DOES PARALLEL OTHER CAIRO PRESS REPORTS (COVERED SEPARATELY
IN PRESS TELEGRAM) TENDING TO FOCUS HOSTILE OPINION ON US
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